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CHINESE ACQUISITIONS PLACED ON EXHIBIT

The Orientalia Division will exhibit in the fifth floor foyer of the Annex Building during September and October some recent gifts from the National Library of Peking, the People's Republic of China. These receipts mark the resumption of the exchange of materials between the two national libraries after an interruption of almost a quarter of a century.

Included in the exhibit will be a volume containing 15 poems by Chairman Mao Tse-tung, reproduced from his holographic copy; color plates of a well-preserved, lively painting on silk fabric of the Western Han dynasty (202 B.C.-A.D. 9), unearthed in 1972 in Changsha, Hunan; a facsimile volume of the monumental manuscript compendium *Yung-lo ta tien,* compiled under imperial auspices in 1403-1408, together with sample volumes of the reproduction of the original in reduced format; some works on archaeology containing illustrations of objects recently discovered, including shells, bones, wood, and stone tablets, which were used as vehicles for writing long before the invention of paper in 105 A.D., and which display archaic forms of writing.

On display also will be the music score of the *Yellow River,* a concerto for piano and orchestra. Eugene Ormandy will conduct this piece when the Philadelphia Orchestra tours China this fall. Other items of interest are music scores as well as scenes from the ballet *Red Detachment of Women;* reports of the Taching oil fields and Tachai agricultural experiments, both in English; and a translation of the selected stories of Lu Hsün, the father of revolutionary modern Chinese literature.

NEW EMERGENCY TELEPHONES INSTALLED IN ELEVATORS

New emergency telephones inside all unattended elevators located in the Main and Annex Buildings were converted from a dial system to an off-hook signaling system on August 9. During an emergency the new system is activated by lifting the handset off the cradle. Once activated, phones will ring simultaneously in all elevator motor rooms, the elevator maintenance office, and the Special Police office.

CHINESE DELEGATION WELCOMED IN TOUR OF THE LIBRARY

Han Hsu, Deputy Chief of the Liaison Office for the People's Republic of China in the United States, visited the Library of Congress on the afternoon of August 14. Accompanying Mr. Han were five of his staff members: Hsieh Chi-mei, Chi Chao-chu, Tien Yu, Ma Pei-chiang, and Cha Pei-hsin.

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YES, THOSE WERE CLOWNS YOU SAW

If you are one of those who saw a couple of big-as-life circus clowns walking around the Library last Wednesday, one toting a dogless leash, No, you are not ready for the funny farm. It did happen, much to the amazement of most who happened to be in the vicinity of the Rev. Bill Peckham of the Elkhart (Ill.) United Methodist Church and his assistant, who were parading through the halls of the Library in search of converts and publicity, all for a 2,500-member religious youth conference scheduled for Knoxville, Tenn. this past weekend. Rev. Peckham admitted that most people in Washington did a double-take when he sauntered by a museum or down a tourist-thronged street, and that some were suspicious of his motives, but he pridefully acknowledged that all at least gave a smile when he came around.

"Clowns would be great for Washington," Rev. Peckham said, "especially around the monuments during 5 o'clock traffic jams. Who can't crack a smile when he sees a clown?" To judge by the smiles he and his assistant received here at the Library, Rev. Peckham seems to have a point.

RALPH ELLISON INTERVIEWED IN SERIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES

Ralph Ellison, Honorary Consultant in American Letters to the Library of Congress, was the subject of a three-part article by Hollie I. West in the August 19-21 issues of the *Washington Post* Style Section. Author of the 1952 National Book Award-winning novel *The Invisible Man*, Mr. Ellison was interviewed extensively on subjects ranging from the American political and cultural scenes to growing up black in frontier Oklahoma. Excerpts from the interviews presented Mr. Ellison's theories, philosphy, and reminiscences in dialogue form, while accompanying expository articles provided background and biographical information.

Mr. Ellison's term as Honorary Consultant continues until March 1975.

FORMER POETRY CONSULTANT DIES

Conrad Aiken died Friday, August 17, in Savannah, Ga., at the age of 84. Mr. Aiken's association with the Library of Congress, both as a Fellow and as a Consultant, dated from 1947.

A confidant of T. S. Eliot and Ezra Pound, Mr. Aiken was an essayist, novelist, and short story author as well as poet. His autobiography, *Ushant*, received wide acclaim, and he received the Pulitzer Prize in 1930 for his *Selected Poems*.

Mr. Aiken served the Library of Congress as a Fellow in American Letters from 1947 to 1954, and he was the Library's Consultant in Poetry in English from 1950 to 1952. He had served since 1968 as an Honorary Consultant in American Letters.

In addition to receiving the Pulitzer Prize, Mr. Aiken won the National Book Award in 1954, the Bollingen Prize in 1956, and the National Medal for Literature in 1969. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, accepted the medal on Mr. Aiken's behalf in ceremonies at the Smithsonian Institution on December 2, 1969 (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for December 11, 1969, p. 665).

TWO FATALLY INJURED AT BUILDING SITE

George Nickleson, 45, and George Vaile, 58, were fatally injured on Friday morning, August 24, as cranes were being set up near the James Madison

CHINESE DELEGATION WELCOMED
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The Chinese visitors were escorted first to the Librarian's office to meet with Mr. Mumford. Present at this occasion were Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Department; William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department; and Jean Allaway, International Relations Officer, together with K. T. Wu and Chi Wang, Head and Assistant Head, respectively, of the Chinese and Korean Section of the Orientalia Division.

Brian Willson, Tour Coordinator, then led the six guests to the Law Library to meet with Tao-Tai Hsia, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division. They stopped briefly at the visitors' gallery to view the Main Reading Room. After visiting the Rare Book Reading Room, they walked to the Annex Building.

Edwin G. Beal, Acting Chief of the Orientalia Division, received the visitors and gave a brief account of the division and of the Chinese collection in particular. Afterwards they examined the Far Eastern Languages catalog, the Chinese Union Catalog, and the Chinese serial record. Finally, Mr. Han and his staff visited the stacks of the Chinese collection and saw the rare books and modern publications.

At left, Deputy Chief Han Hsu signs the visitors' book before the Librarian.

Memorial Building site on First Street between Independence Ave. and C St.

Both men were employed by Williams Enterprises, a sub-subcontractor for the construction of the building.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Ruby E. Hill, a Library of Congress staff member for nearly 19 years, died Wednesday, August 22. Mrs. Hill retired from Library service on April 27 of this year from the Shelflisting Section of the Subject Cataloging Division.

A graduate of the Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Mrs. Hill came to the Library in 1954 as an Accessioner in the Exchange and Gift Division. Two years later she transferred to the Subject Cataloging Division where she held a number of progressively responsible positions in the Shelflisting Section.

Mrs. Hill's earlier Federal service included employment with the U.S. Department of the Army and the U.S. Bureau of Mines.

Mrs. Hill is survived by a son, Dr. Howard T. Hill, of San Francisco, and a sister, Virginia Hill Anstead, of Washington.

Thomas W. Huntington, the co-author of *The Medal of Honor of the United States Army*, died Monday, August 20, at the age of 80. Mr. Huntington had worked in the Legislative Reference Service (now Congressional Research Service) of the Library of Congress in 1941-42.

A native of Sacramento, Calif., and a graduate of the University of California, Mr. Huntington also worked for the Federal Government in the office of the Secretary of War and in the Veterans Administration. In the 1950's, he served with the U.S. Air Force.

In 1949 Mr. Huntington received a Presidential Citation for his research for the Army's official history of the Medal of Honor.

He is survived by a sister, Emily H. Huntington, of Berkeley, Calif.

Eleanor M. Putney, former Head of the English Language Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, died in Lansing, Mich., on August 15. Miss Putney, who retired in May 1972, served on the Library of Congress staff for 25 years.

Born in Ferry, Mich., Miss Putney received a bachelor's degree from East Michigan University in 1926, and bachelor's (1936) and master's (1945) degrees in library science from the University of Michigan. She devoted most of her professional library career to

cataloging and worked on the staffs of the University of Cincinnati, De Pauw University, Yale University, and the University of Michigan libraries before coming to the Library in 1947.

Miss Putney worked first as a Reviser in the Book Section of the Copyright Cataloging Division. When the responsibility for cataloging copyright books was transferred to the Descriptive Cataloging Division in 1957, she became a member of that division as a Senior Cataloger in the English Language Section. She served as Head of the Section from 1966 until her retirement.

Miss Putney's friends will long remember her interest in her associates, her capacity for listening sympathetically to personal and professional problems, and her skill in sharing her cataloging knowledge with her staff.

Miss Putney's family has requested that friends do not send letters of condolence at the present time. Those wishing to make contributions on her behalf may do so to the Second Church of Christ Scientist, Washington, D.C.; to the American Bible Society; or to their favorite charity.

Narcizas Tautvilas, who retired from the Library of Congress last January after approximately 18 years of Federal service, died Saturday, August 18, in Washington, D.C. Mr. Tautvilas was 70 years old.

A native of Razalimas, Lithuania, Mr. Tautvilas was a graduate of three Lithuanian military schools, including the General Staff Academy (National War College). He also attended law school at Vytautas the Great University in Kaunas, Lithuania, and served with that country's Air Force from 1926 until 1940. After World War II, Mr. Tautvilas came to the United States under the Displaced Persons Act.

Mr. Tautvilas and his family moved to Washington in 1954 when in April of that year he joined the staff of the Reference Department of the Library of Congress, working in several divisions of that department until June of 1969. Later that year he rejoined the Library staff in the Card Division, where he worked until his retirement.

Mr. Tautvilas is survived by his wife, Brone Gustaitis, and by a daughter, Danute Jurgela, of New York.

AWARD

Earl Killian, Assistant-in-Charge, Cannon House Book Room, Congressional Section, Loan Division, was presented a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on August 9 by the Director of the Reference Department, Paul L. Berry.

The most experienced of the book room attendants, Mr. Killian is only the second member of the present Loan Division staff to achieve this length of service. How times change. For many years, Library experience was the norm for a staff that included Mary Abernethy, Harold Lincoln, Helen Haslup, Harold Thomen, Bernhard Goldberg, Charles Stephenson, George Smith, Grace Jones, Katherine Bowman, Floyd McPhearson, William Sturgis, and such Johnny-come-latelies as Ralph Henderson and Legare Obear. It was not unusual to hear discussions of "the practice" when Mr. Ashley was Superintendent of the Reading Rooms and even in rare instances of "what was done while we were in the Capitol." When Mr. Killian was Head of the Dispatch and Collection Unit books were taken to the Congressional office buildings by fleet-footed messengers carrying groups of books in a leather pouch slung over the shoulder. The traditionalists still referred to the "10 o'clock wagon" which took books to the White House and the embassies.

Mr. Killian's career is described in the LC *Information Bulletin* of August 11, 1968.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Kent Dunlap, Attorney for Examining, Copyright Office, is the author of an article entitled "Copyright Protection for Oral Works" in the June issue of the *Bulletin* of the Copyright Society of the U.S.A. The article examines the nature of the protection which an author of an oral work can expect to receive, with emphasis on the copyright protection of spontaneous utterances.

Patrick Frazier, Directory and Loose Leaf Assistant, General Reference and Bibliography Division, is the author of a short article in the June 17 issue of "Washington," the Sunday supplement to the *Sunday Star and Washington Daily News*. The article deals with various rock-collecting groups in the Washington area and gives a few how-to's on the art of rock polishing.

Mr. Frazier was also the author of two articles to appear in the July issues of periodicals. His account of the formation of the Society of the Cincinnati was published in *Army*, and a piece entitled "Crow Indian Fair" appeared in the month's issue of *Travel*. Several of Mr. Frazier's photographs appeared with the story, including one on the cover of the issue.

Eilene Galloway, Senior Specialist in International Relations, Foreign Affairs Division, Congressional Research Service, was invited by the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering to participate in their 1973 Summer Work-

shop Study Session on Methodology for Assessing the Likely Effects of a Projected Fleet of High-Altitude Aircraft on the Earth's Climate and the Biosphere. The workshop was conducted by the Climatic Impact Committee of the National Research Council's Division of Physical Sciences and was held at the University of California at San Diego, Muir College, La Jolla, on August 12-17. Mrs. Galloway was a member of Panel 3, which was concerned with the multidisciplinary fields of economics, sociology, political science, and international law.

On August 8-10, **Joseph C. Hickerson**, Reference Librarian in the Archive of Folk Song, was a participant in the Summer Folklore Conference held at the College of Idaho in Caldwell. Mr. Hickerson spoke on topics relating to folksong, balladry, and instrumental folk music and participated in an evening Festival of Traditional Music. Following the conference, the conferees were taken on a field trip to Loon Creek near its confluence with the Middle Fork of the Salmon River.

Ronald S. Wilkinson, Manuscript Historian in the Manuscript Division, is the author of three recent articles in *Great Lakes Entomologist*. Volume 6, No. 1 (1973) carried his "John White's drawings of *Papilio glaucus* L. (Lepidoptera: Papilionidae): new light on the 'first American butterfly' and the problem of *glaucus* versus *antilochus* L." "The well-dressed entomologist" appeared in the same issue.

A third contribution to the history of entomology, "George Starkey, an early seventeenth-century American entomologist," was published in Volume 6, No. 2 (1973).

PERSONNEL CHANGES

David K. Carrington has been promoted from Assistant Head of the Processing Section and Coordinator of the MARC Map Project, to Head, Processing Section, Geography and Map Division, effective August 20.

Mr. Carrington received his bachelor's degree, with a major in geography and a minor in social science, from the University of Maryland in 1961. Following a period of military service, he attended the Graduate School of Library Science, Florida State University, where he was awarded a master's degree in 1966. From 1966 to 1968, he was Supervisory Librarian in the Office of Geography, U.S. Department of the Interior.

Mr. Carrington joined the Library's Geography and Map Division in January 1968 as a Librarian (Cataloger). He was the first full-time staff member in what subsequently became the division's MARC Map Project. In October 1969, he was promoted to Coordinator of the Project and Assistant Head of the Processing Section.

Working with staff members from many Library offices, Mr. Carrington has developed and directed G&M's MAchine-Readable Cataloging Project which now has a data base of more than 20,000 records. In association with Elizabeth U. Mangan, he compiled the *Data Preparation Manual for the Conversion of Map Cataloging Records to MAchine-Readable Form*, which was published by the Library of Congress in 1971. He also co-authored a paper entitled, "MAchine-Readable Map Cataloging in the Library of Congress," which was published in the September 1971 issue of *Special Libraries*.

For more than four years he has represented the Library on the Map Library Work Group of the Federal Library Committee's Task Force on Automation and is presently Chairman of the Work Group.

In March 1971, Mr. Carrington received a Meritorious Service Award for his effective direction of the MARC Map Project through its developmental phase.

Mr. Carrington is a member of Special Libraries Association and the Association of American Geographers, and has contributed actively to the programs of both professional groups.

Appointments: Edward E. Bailey, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 5-600; Donna Lou Burke, copyright technician, GS-6, Cop Exam, 4865; Otis K. Daniells, illustrator, GS-9, Bldgs, 6061; Kevin J. Elmo, library aid, GS-3, E&G, 6018; Shirley A. Frazier, clerk-typist, GS-2, Cat Publ, 7-500; Tracey McCutcheon, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, 4-600; Stephen G. Plichta, copyright examiner, GS-9, Cop Exam, 4867; Marcie Rickun, library technician, GS-8, GR&B, 4943; Ellis Gene Smith, assistant field director for cataloging, (New Delhi) GS-13, Ov Op, 4885; Ronald M. Thurston, collections maintenance worker, WG-4, CMO, 4911; George A. Weber, Jr., supply clerk, GS-3, Cop, 6034; Harry Willis, Jr., collections maintenance worker, WG-4, CMO, 4911.

Temporary Appointment: Dunja Lepusic, assistant editor of catalog publications, GT-7, Cat Publ, NP.

Promotions: Robert Earnshaw, Card, to head, supply unit, GS-6, Procurement, 4954; Mary J. Houlton, Ord, to preliminary cataloger, GS-5, Desc Cat, 4851; Andrew C. Pinchot, to reviser, GS-9, Desc Cat, 4957; Albert D. Rhodes, S&R, to inquiries record clerk, GS-3, CRS, 4963; Rose E. Rogers, Place & Class, to clerical assistant, GS-3, CRS C, 4965; Adam Schmidt, to senior acquisition librarian, GS-11, Lib Res, 6048; Michael F. Smith, S&R, to motion picture assistant,

GT-5, P&P, 4934; Lucious B. Waters, to inspector-printer, GS-7, P&P, 4935.

Resignations: Christopher T. Anderson, Photodup; Norman S. Anthony, S&R; Jeffrey C. Bloom, FRD; Joanna L. Burns, Cop Cat; Donna W. Duffy, CRS E; Larry Franklin, Place & Class; Merrick B. Garland, CRS E; Earl Kennedy, Place & Class; Frederick C. Land, CRS C; Alice Jean Lassiter, Card; Sue G. Levine, Cat Publ; Lewis W. McCary, Card; Michael D. O'Hora, Photodup; Gailya E. Osborne, Cat Publ; Micheline M. Perry, CRS D; Kenneth H. Reigner, Loan; Elouise B. Rhone, Card; Benjamin F. Stevens, S&R; Joseph P. Sturiale, CRS L; Michael D. Taylor, Cop Cat; Margaret H. Thompson, Sci; Irene T. Watson, CRS F; Joanne S. Wilkenfeld, CRS D; Steven E. Wilson, E&G; Rebecca A. Wright, E&G; Michael R. Young, Card.

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Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 8, No. 5. May 1973. (pp. 143-188.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Accessions List: Middle East. ISSN 0041-7769. Vol. 11, No. 6. June 1973. (pp. 119-141.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Acting Field Director, Library of Congress Office, U.S. Interests Section, Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt.

Annual Report of the Register of Copyrights for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1972. ISSN 0090-2845. 1973. (17 p.) This report is reprinted from the *Annual Report of the Librarian of Congress.* Free upon request to the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20559.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series. Vol. 25, Parts 12-13, No. 1: *Motion Pictures and Filmstrips.* January-June 1972. (viii, 94 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $50 a year, domestic, and $62.50 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:25/12-13).

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 93rd Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 2 to Cumulative Issue No. 2, 1973. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $2.25 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:93-1/1-3/Supp. 2).

National Aspects of Creating and Using MARC/RECON Records. ISSN 0090-2845. 1973. (48 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $2.75 a copy. Prepared by the RECON Working Task Force under the chairmanship of Henriette D. Avram, Chief of the MARC Development Office, this report describes studies relating to levels of machine-readable records, conversion of other machine-readable data bases, implications of a national union catalog in machine-readable form, and alternative strategies for RECON (conversion of retrospective catalog records). This is a companion volume to *RECON Pilot Project* published earlier this year. Both activities were funded in part by the Council on Library Resources, Inc., and the U.S. Office of Education.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

Now in the Main Reading Room Reference Collection is Robert Hendrickson's *Human Words; the Compleat Unexpurgated, Uncomputerized Human Wordbook; Containing Herein the True Unadulterated Stories of More Than 3500 Unique and Remarkably Eponymous Personalities: Saints and Sinners, Losers and Winners, Lovers and Hatemongers, Murderers and Masochists, Scoundrels, Scalawags and Saviors . . . That Have Given Their Names to the Language* (Philadelphia, Chilton Book Company, 1972. 342 p. PE1596.H4). The work aims "to include the story of every real person, group of people, or animal endowed with human characteristics whose name has become part of the language." Though admittedly failing in that enormous enterprise, the author does allege that his work contains "at least ten times as many 'human words' as any previous collection . . . . the only limitations . . . imposed are those of importance and interest." A four-page bibliography concludes the work. [*Robert Zich*]

Shepherd's Glossary of Graphic Signs and Symbols, by Walter Shepherd (New York, Dover [1971] 597 p. AZ108.S53/1971b), is a classified compilation of more than 6,000 written marks. "The method of treatment is to proceed from . . . [the] simple classification of unit forms [curve, straight line, and dot] by a graded system of elaboration, until a sign of any complexity is built up and identified—or at least until it can be readily picked out from a display of closely similar signs." A key is provided for approaching the classification. Several appendices follow—including a list of signs used in 17 common subject areas. A bibliography and an index of signs with names conclude

the work. *Shepherd's Glossary* is in the Main Reading Room Reference Desk collection.

[*Evelyn Timberlake*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Seminars/Meetings in the Library World

"Survival," an institute on the impact of change on the individual librarian, is the sixth annual institute to be presented by the Library Institutes Planning Committee and will be held on November 2 and 3 at Rickey's Hyatt Hotel in Palo Alto, Calif. Speakers on the program will be Colorado librarians Ralph Ellsworth, Director Emeritus, University of Colorado Libraries, and Ellsworth Mason, present CU Libraries Director. Responding to the speakers will be a panel consisting of Page Ackerman, University Librarian, University of California at Los Angeles; Lois Bewley, Assistant Professor, School of Librarianship, University of British Columbia; Richard M. Dougherty, University Librarian, University of California at Berkeley; and John C. Kountz, Associate for Library Automation, California State University and Colleges (Los Angeles).

The program emphasis will be on changes affecting the individual librarian in all types of libraries resulting from the impact of automation, budget cuts, developing patterns in staff organization and participation, and variant library use. Registration information is available from Joseph E. Ryus, 2858 Oxford Ave., Richmond, Calif. 94806, (415) 642-4144.

The New England Technical Services Librarians will sponsor a business meeting on September 24, in Wentworth-by-the-Sea, Portsmouth, N.H. The business meeting will be followed by a program entitled "The Impact of the Westat Study on Technical Services." Additional information is available from Claire T. Loranz, NETSL Secretary, Wellesley College Library, Wellesley, Mass. 02181.

The Greater St. Louis Mo. Chapter of the Special Libraries Association will hold a one-day educational seminar entitled "Food and the Consumer–Basics and Sources," on Saturday, October 13, at Stouffer's Riverfront Inn, in St. Louis. Speakers will include Robert W. Norton, Director of Information, Division of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Mary-Margaret Richardson, Consumer Affairs Officer, Food and Drug Administration, Region VII; F. R. Smith, Past Chairman, Food Division, American Society for Quality Control; Laurence Walton, Corporate Librarian, Pet, Inc., President-elect, Food Librarians Division, Special Libraries Association; and Dee M. Graham, Department of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Missouri, representative for the Expert Panel on Food Safety and Nutrition, Institute of Food Technologists. Registration information is available from Doris B. Marshall, Information Scientist, Ralston Purina Company, Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, Mo. 63188.

Folger Institute to Hold Conference on European Conscience

A two-day conference on "The European Conscience: from Erasmus to Pascal," will be sponsored by the Folger Institute of Renaissance and 18th-Century Studies on November 16-17 at the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. Institute Director Richard J. Schoeck will deliver the keynote address "Frontiers of Conscience," and five distinguished professors will present papers.

Further information about the conference is available from the Folger Institute, Folger Library, Washington, D.C. 20003. The Institute is a cooperative venture of the Folger Library and five area universities.

Rutgers Establishes Ralph Shaw Fund

The Ralph R. Shaw Visiting Scholar Fund has been established at the Graduate School of Library Service at Rutgers–The State University in New Brunswick, N.J., in memory of the former dean, librarian, educator, publisher, and inventor who died in 1972. Thomas H. Mott, Jr., Dean of the Graduate School, has announced that a national committee will sponsor the fund to bring librarians, information scientists, and educators of national and international reputation to Rutgers as visiting scholars and lecturers.

In addition to his work as library administrator, teacher, and bibliographer, Mr. Shaw served as a consultant on national and international library projects, wrote extensively on a variety of library subjects, developed library applications for Mini-Print, and pioneered in the library and scholarly use of photographic methods. He became professor of the Rutgers Graduate School of Library Service in 1954, was named Dean for the period 1959-61, and Distinguished Professor on his retirement from the Deanship.

Friends and colleagues of Mr. Shaw who wish to make contributions to the fund may send them to the Ralph R. Shaw Visiting Scholar Fund, Graduate School of Library Service, Rutgers–The State Uni-

versity, 189 College Ave., New Brunswick, N.J. 08903.

NCLIS Awards Contracts

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science recently awarded three contracts for studies to be done in support of the Commission's objectives.

The Government Studies and Systems, Inc., of Philadelphia will conduct a nine-month study of future alternatives for funding public library services. The projection rests on earlier work done for the Commission and for the U.S. Office of Education.

A feasibility study for regional lending library resource centers will be conducted by Westat, Inc., of Rockville, Md. Their one-year contract also includes the initiation of a study for the feasibility of regional bibliographic centers.

Continuing education for professionals in libraries and related information service is the general area of investigation to be undertaken by the Library School of Catholic University in an attempt to provide guidance to the Commission regarding the extended education of library technicians and trustees as well as graduate librarians.

The contracts are in priority areas designated by the Commission as those in which it must gather new information in order to fulfill its charge of providing advice and direction to the Federal, State, and local governments and to public and private agencies.

Bibliography on the Aging Published by IU

The Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has published a selected bibliography on the aging and the role of the library in serving them. The survey includes newspapers, periodicals, books, and Government documents covering such topics as finances, housing, Government recognition of the aged, and community awareness. The bibliography is available from the Publications Office, 215 Armory Building, University of Illinois Graduate School of Library Science, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

Grants Awarded by U.S. Office of Education

Sixty-five grants benefiting 307 colleges and universities in 38 states and the District of Columbia have been awarded by the U.S. Office of Education. The special purpose grants, which will be used by the institutions for the acquisition of library materials, total $2.4 million. The grants were awarded in three categories and went to (1) institutions in urban areas with high concentrations of economically disadvantaged students; (2) institutions having extensive library collections that meet the special needs of other institutions in socially and economically deprived communities; and (3) institutions that need special assistance in establishing and strengthening joint-use facilities.

Grant funds were awarded under Title II-A of the Higher Education Act and will be used to acquire library materials such as books, periodicals, documents, magnetic tapes, phonograph records, and other printed and audiovisual materials suitable for college library resources.

U. of Illinois to Hold Data Processing Clinic

The eleventh annual clinic on Library Application of Data Processing will be conducted by the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois, from Sunday, April 28 to Wednesday, May 1, 1974. The theme of the clinic will be "The Application of Minicomputers to Library and Related Problems." Included in the clinic will be a tutorial on minicomputers, demonstrations, and discussions of papers describing specific applications.

Further information may be obtained from Leonard E. Sigler, Clinic Supervisor OS-97, Conferences and Institutes, 116 Illini Hall, Champaign, Ill. 61820.

HEW Publishes School Resources Report

The U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare has published *School Library Resources, Textbooks, and Other Instructional Materials: Title II, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (Public Law 89-10) Annual Report Fiscal Year 1972.* The report is a synthesis of the ESEA title II fiscal year 1972 Narrative Reports submitted by each State Department of Education to the U.S. Office of Education. The report has evidence that materials such as library books, periodicals, and other printed materials made available under title II contributed to a great extent to innovations in instruction and to flexibility in meeting the needs of children and teachers in the process of education. The publication is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for 90 cents a copy. Its DHEW publication number is OE 73-21103.